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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(1967 = 100) ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	Annual Average 1983	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983	Percent Change from June 1984	Percent Change from July 1983	Percent Change Projected on Annual Basis
All Items	298.4	311.7	310.7	299.3	0.3	4.1	3.7
Food & Beverage	284.4	295.3	294.3	284.7	0.3	3.7	3.7
Housing	323.1	338.1	336.2	324.5	0.6	4.2	7.4
Apparel and Upkeep	196.5	196.6	197.4	195.0	−0.4	0.8	−4.9
Transportation	298.4	312.9	313.1	300.4	−0.1	4.2	−1.2
Medical Care	357.3	380.3	378.0	357.7	0.6	6.3	7.4
Entertainment	246.0	255.3	254.5	246.0	0.3	3.8	3.7

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX
(1967 = 100) UNITED STATES AVERAGE

	Annual Average 1983	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983	Percent Change from June 1984	Percent Change from July 1983
All Commodities	303.1	312.0	311.4	303.2	0.2	2.9
Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	253.9	265.2	262.7	251.5	1.0	5.4
Industrial Commodities	315.8	324.0	323.9	316.5	—	2.4

MANUFACTURING HOURS AND EARNINGS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983
United States									
Manufacturing	370.47	372.91	353.60	40.4	40.8	40.0	9.17	9.14	8.84
Durable	397.70	402.14	378.95	41.0	41.5	40.4	9.70	9.69	9.38
Nondurable	331.35	331.53	319.93	39.4	39.8	39.4	8.41	8.33	8.12
North Dakota									
Manufacturing	304.49	296.70	294.86	38.3	37.7	37.9	7.95	7.87	7.78
Durable	330.77	309.85	316.34	39.9	38.3	39.2	8.29	8.09	8.07
Nondurable	282.29	285.70	278.60	36.9	37.2	36.9	7.65	7.68	7.55
Fargo-Moorhead MSA									
Manufacturing	313.88	301.76	307.13	37.5	36.4	37.5	8.37	8.29	8.19
Durable	330.24	276.96	321.77	38.4	33.9	37.9	8.60	8.17	8.49
Nondurable	301.39	320.57	296.48	36.8	38.3	37.2	8.19	8.37	7.97

LABOR FORCE

	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983	Percent Change from June 1984	Percent Change from July 1983
UNITED STATES (In Thousands)					
Labor Force	115,636	115,568	113,489	0.1	1.9
Employment	107,093	107,438	102,889	−0.3	4.1
Unemployment	8,543	8,130	10,600	5.1	−19.4
Unemployment Rate 1/	7.4%	7.0%	9.3%	—	—
NORTH DAKOTA					
Labor Force	349,200	340,410	342,690	2.6	1.9
Employment	334,230	325,920	325,690	2.5	2.6
Unemployment	14,970	14,490	17,000	3.3	−11.9
Unemployment Rate 1/	4.3%	4.3%	5.0%	—	—
FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA					
Labor Force	76,180	76,480	74,290	−0.4	2.5
Employment	73,190	73,630	70,360	−0.6	4.0
Unemployment	2,990	2,850	3,930	4.9	−23.9
Unemployment Rate 1/	3.9%	3.7%	5.3%	—	—
GRAND FORKS MSA					
Labor Force	29,030	28,910	27,170	0.4	6.8
Employment	27,890	27,800	25,950	0.3	7.5
Unemployment	1,140	1,110	1,220	2.7	−6.6
Unemployment Rate 1/	3.9%	3.9%	4.5%	—	—
BISMARCK MSA					
Labor Force	42,460	42,570	41,220	−0.3	3.0
Employment	40,020	40,160	39,000	−0.3	2.6
Unemployment	2,440	2,410	2,220	1.2	9.9
Unemployment Rate 1/	5.8%	5.7%	5.4%	—	—

U.S. data seasonally adjusted; other data not seasonally adjusted.

The Fargo-Moorhead MSA includes Cass and Clay counties; the Grand Forks MSA includes Grand Forks county; and the Bismarck MSA includes Burleigh and Morton counties.

1/ Based on unrounded data.

NORTH DAKOTA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment	251,920	254,150	251,650
Mining	8,270	8,110	7,130
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	6,520	6,410	5,390
Other Mining	1,750	1,700	1,740
Construction	17,380	16,710	21,050
Manufacturing	15,500	15,360	14,880
Durable Goods	6,880	6,850	6,450
Nondurable Goods	8,620	8,510	8,430
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	16,290	16,340	16,260
Trade	66,520	66,760	66,510
Wholesale	20,080	20,100	20,580
Retail	46,440	46,660	45,930
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	12,180	12,210	12,040
Services	57,060	57,120	55,780
Government	58,720	61,540	58,000
Federal	9,890	9,890	9,600
State	16,570	17,900	16,180
Local	32,260	33,750	32,220

LABOR FORCE
by County, by Region
July 1984

		1980 Population	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
1.	Divide	3,494	2,043	1,988	55	2.7%
	McKenzie	7,132	3,829	3,710	119	3.1%
	Williams	22,237	13,033	12,628	405	3.1%
	REGION 1 TOTAL	32,863	18,905	18,326	579	3.1%
2.	Bottineau	9,338	4,787	4,644	143	3.0%
	Burke	3,822	2,320	2,231	89	3.8%
	McHenry	7,858	3,955	3,601	354	9.0%
	Mountrail	7,679	4,065	3,808	257	6.3%
	Pierce	6,166	3,504	3,418	86	2.5%
	Renville	3,608	1,838	1,772	66	3.6%
	Ward	58,392	25,838	24,735	1,103	4.3%
	REGION 2 TOTAL	96,863	46,307	44,209	2,098	4.5%
3.	Benson	7,944	3,570	3,253	317	8.9%
	Cavalier	7,636	4,215	4,046	169	4.0%
	Eddy	3,554	2,026	1,921	105	5.2%
	Ramsey	13,048	7,509	7,221	288	3.8%
	Rolette	12,177	5,328	4,748	580	10.9%
	Towner	4,052	2,672	2,620	52	1.9%
	REGION 3 TOTAL	48,411	25,320	23,809	1,511	6.0%
4.	Grand Forks	66,100	29,035	27,892	1,143	3.9%
	Nelson	5,233	3,105	2,996	109	3.5%
	Pembina	10,399	6,658	6,181	477	7.2%
	Walsh	15,371	9,459	9,050	409	4.3%
	REGION 4 TOTAL	97,103	48,257	46,119	2,138	4.4%
5.	Cass	88,247	47,892	46,501	1,391	2.9%
	Ransom	6,698	3,327	3,237	90	2.7%
	Richland	19,207	9,964	9,624	340	3.4%
	Sargent	5,512	2,972	2,860	112	3.8%
	Steele	3,106	1,716	1,687	29	1.7%
	Traill	9,624	5,232	4,989	243	4.6%
	REGION 5 TOTAL	132,394	71,103	68,898	2,205	3.1%
6.	Barnes	13,960	6,888	6,600	288	4.2%
	Dickey	7,207	4,038	3,960	78	1.9%
	Foster	4,611	2,373	2,292	81	3.4%
	Griggs	3,714	1,947	1,918	29	1.5%
	LaMoure	6,473	3,053	2,983	70	2.3%
	Logan	3,493	1,816	1,776	40	2.2%
	McIntosh	4,800	2,756	2,699	57	2.1%
	Stutsman	24,154	12,822	12,363	459	3.6%
	Wells	6,979	3,895	3,759	136	3.5%
	REGION 6 TOTAL	75,391	39,588	38,350	1,238	3.1%
7.	Burleigh	54,811	29,020	27,497	1,523	5.2%
	Emmons	5,877	2,982	2,791	191	6.4%
	Grant	4,274	2,148	2,073	75	3.5%
	Kidder	3,833	1,839	1,728	111	6.0%
	McLean	12,288	6,387	5,846	541	8.5%
	Mercer	9,378	14,807	14,180	627	4.2%
	Morton	25,177	13,443	12,523	920	6.8%
	Oliver	2,495	1,348	1,258	90	6.7%
	Sheridan	2,819	1,565	1,540	25	1.6%
	Sioux	3,620	1,478	1,348	130	8.8%
	REGION 7 TOTAL	124,572	75,017	70,784	4,233	5.6%
8.	Adams	3,584	2,216	2,164	52	2.3%
	Billings	1,138	1,157	1,142	15	1.3%
	Bowman	4,229	2,489	2,439	50	2.0%
	Dunn	4,627	2,372	2,202	170	7.2%
	Golden Valley	2,391	1,422	1,376	46	3.2%
	Hettinger	4,275	2,231	2,166	65	2.9%
	Slope	1,157	695	669	26	3.7%
	Stark	23,697	12,126	11,578	548	4.5%
	REGION 8 TOTAL	45,098	24,708	23,736	972	3.9%
STATE TOTAL		652,695	349,205	334,231	14,974	4.3%

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983
FARGO—MOORHEAD MSA			
Total	61,490	62,580	60,480
Mining and Construction	3,220	3,110	3,370
Manufacturing	4,730	4,690	4,490
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	3,640	3,650	3,840
Wholesale Trade	5,870	6,090	6,670
Retail Trade	12,110	12,270	11,990
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	4,040	4,030	3,920
Services	15,770	15,730	15,290
Government	11,110	12,410	10,910
GRAND FORKS MSA			
Total	25,950	26,120	26,100
Mining and Construction	1,560	1,420	1,530
Manufacturing	1,040	1,020	1,270
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	1,540	1,550	1,580
Wholesale Trade	1,380	1,410	1,350
Retail Trade	5,940	6,070	5,960
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	1,040	1,020	1,020
Services	5,980	5,980	5,850
Government	7,450	7,650	7,540
BISMARCK MSA			
Total	35,810	36,080	34,970
Mining and Construction	2,450	2,440	2,420
Manufacturing	2,120	2,110	2,090
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	2,870	2,840	2,870
Wholesale Trade	2,490	2,490	2,480
Retail Trade	7,330	7,310	7,000
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	1,680	1,660	1,710
Services	9,370	9,440	9,070
Government	7,500	7,750	7,330